

PRESIDENT: Quorum present, (gavel) the Legislature is in session. Do you have anything for the record at this early hour?

CLERK: Yes, Mr. President, the last bill read on Final Reading this morning has been presented to the Governor for his approval, rejection or whatever. (Re: LB 662. See page 1666 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Whatever he might think to do with it, huh? All right, I would like to announce that Senator Richard Peterson has guests in the south balcony, 36 fourth grade students from Norfolk Public Schools in Norfolk with two teachers along with them. We're very glad you made the trip down here to see the Legislature in session and Senator Peterson up there can tell you what we're going to be doing this afternoon. If you would all stand, we'd like to recognize you and thank you for coming here to the Legislature. According to the Speaker's agenda we're supposed to move into a motion by Senator DeCamp.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to place LB 231 on General File notwithstanding the action of the committee. The motion was made on April 10. It is found on page 1481 of the Journal.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President, this requires 30 votes. By my last count there were 27 here. You know I like to think I'm good, but this is really pushing it. So I'll just ask unanimous consent to bring the bill to the floor. Aw, heck. Mr. President, I'll reserve my opening time if that's acceptable for a closing and go ahead with the motion. Okay?

PRESIDENT: Are you wanting recognition, Senator DeCamp?

SENATOR DECAMP: No. I'm reserving my opening time and I'll just make a closing and I'll listen to all the opposition to me and do it that way.

PRESIDENT: Okay. Then, Senator Hoagland, do you want to volunteer to take him here now?

SENATOR HOAGLAND: Mr. President, I don't know how serious Senator DeCamp is about this motion and I don't want to take a lot of the time of the Legislature to debate this